



## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Transit Administration

#### Safety Advisory 22–3 Steering Gearbox Bolt Failure

**AGENCY:** Federal Transit Administration (FTA), U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice of Safety Advisory.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) is issuing Safety Advisory 22–3 to recommend that transit agencies identify Nova Bus models manufactured in 2018 or later that use a Bosch steering gearbox affixed to the vehicle frame through a mounting plate and perform inspections, as recommended by Nova Bus. In addition, FTA recommends that any transit agency that identifies buses equipped with this mounting plate assembly submit a summary of their findings to FTA. FTA Safety Advisory 22–3 “Steering Gearbox Bolt Failure” is available in its entirety on FTA’s Safety Advisory website: (<https://www.transit.dot.gov/regulations-and-guidance/safety/fta-safety-advisories>).

**DATES:** FTA recommends that transit agencies perform the actions described in SA 22–3 by [INSERT DATE 15 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]. In addition, FTA recommends that affected transit agencies submit a summary of their findings to FTA via email at [FTASystemSafety@dot.gov](mailto:FTASystemSafety@dot.gov) by [INSERT DATE 45 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

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**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. 5329; 49 CFR 1.91 and 670.29.

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